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Food and Agriculture Department

G.O.Ms.No. 1264 Dated the 27th October 1949.

Read:--

From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Ref.No.L.Dis. F.1.28427/48 dated 9-5-1949.

ORDER:

As a measure of effecting economy in expenditure, it was suggested, that powers exercised by Government may be decentralised. The Government have, in consultation with the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), examined the question as to how far the staff in higher offices in the Civil Supplies Department can be tretrenched by delegating larger powers to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) and the Collectors of Districts. They consider that as the nature of work in the Civil Supplies Department is mainly administrative the continuance of the delegation of powers in cases where this has already been made and the extension of delegation in regard to a few more items under financial and other codes cannot result in any reduction of the strength of the staff employed, though they may tend to help towards a more expeditious despatch of public business. However with a view to speed up work, they have decided that the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) may exercise the following powers:--

(1) APPEALS RELATING TO APPOINTMENTS AND CANCELLATION OF RATION SHOP KEEPERS AND ESTABLISHMENTS:--

Appeals against the orders of the Board and Collectors are now dealt with by Government. The Government consider that provision of one appeal to the Board should be ample and that all these matters should stop with the Board. They therefore direct that the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) shall be the final appellate authority in all these matters and that there should be no appeal to Government.

(2) COMPLAINTS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS:--

All cases of complaints regarding distribution of foodgrains are generally being dealt with by Collectors, except those where Government consider that a report should be called for. They therefore direct, that future complaints about mal-distribution or non-distribution of foodgrains should ordinarily be dealth with by the Board.

(3) POWERS UNDER THE MADRAS RICE MILLS LICENSING ORDER:--

The Government consider that the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) should be the final appealate authority in respect of all appeals under the Madras Rice Mills Licensing Order, except in regard to those relating to the suspension or cancellation of the licences of rice mills. They therefore direct that in future, the Board shall be the final appellate authority in all cases, under the Madras Rice Mills Licensing Order, EXCEPT in regard to the suspension or cancellation of the licences of rice mills.

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(4) POWERS UNDER THE MADRAS FOODGRAINS CONTROL ORDER 1947:--

The Government direct that hereafter the Board shall be the final appellate authority in all cases of appeals under the Madras Foodgrains Control Order, 1947, subject to the general powers of the Government to call for any records which they wish to peruse and also subject to the reservation of powers for issue of licences to particular individuals for special reasons.

2. As regards the other items of delegations recommended by the Board in its reference cited the Government do not consider it necessary to accept them.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secy. to Government.

To

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